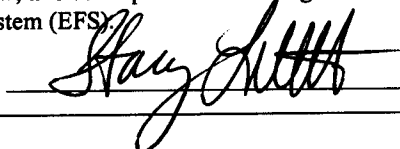


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Mark G. Fleischhacker
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Examiner : Foreman, Jonathan M.
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**SUMMARY OF THE 02/21/2007 INTERVIEW**

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2007 setting a three-month period for response.

It is also to supplement the present file history with additional comments relating to the Examiner's Interview Summary, mailed March 8, 2007, reflecting the in-person interview between the undersigned and Mr. William Whealon on February 21, 2007 (hereafter "the Interview").

The **Amendments to the Claims** begin on **page 2**. The Amendments to the Claims are made without prejudice to Applicant's right to further prosecute claims of similar scope.

Remarks begin on **page 4**.